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Sir:

The citation of information on the attached form entitled PTO/SB/08A/B, "Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant" is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), inasmuch as this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to prior application Serial No. 10/259,221, filed on September 26, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,880,612, issued on April 19, 2005 (the '612 patent), no copy of any patent, publication, or other information previously cited by or submitted to the Office in such prior application is being provided herewith.

Applicants were presented all of the items cited in this Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, mostly by opposing parties, during litigation styled Andersen Corporation v. Pella Corporation and W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc., which involves the '612 patent. This information is provided to the Examiner for consideration. Applicants do not admit that any of the items listed on this IDS are material or, in many cases, that they have publication dates prior to the priority date of the present application. In fact, several of the cited items were presented by opposing parties in the above styled litigation without dates, specific page citations, and without

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evidence of publication before the priority date(s) of the present application. For such items, Applicants have attempted to gather and disclose as much information as is available to Applicants, and have indicated in the IDS which references lack date information. Further, Applicants have organized the items in a coherent, alphabetical manner to simplify review. Applicants request that the Examiner consider each reference. If the Examiner would like additional information on any item listed herein, Applicants will endeavor to provide such information.


During litigation, Defendants have alleged that certain claims of the '612 Patent are invalid and have made allegations of fraud or inequitable conduct relating to the '612 Patent. These allegations are discussed in items filed in the IDS in the present application, including specifically the Replacement Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 14, 2006, in the item entitled Defendant Pella's Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, provided at cite no. 312, and, in the present IDS, the item entitled Expert Report of Bruce H. Stoner, Jr., provided at cite no. 213. Applicants deny these allegations, but, to meet their duty under MPEP 2001.06(c), hereby inform the Office of the existence and nature of such allegations so that the Office can intelligently evaluate the need for asking for further materials in the litigation, which Applicants will supply.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the listed information should they be applied as references, and/or to prove that some of the cited information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that some of the cited information may not be enabling for the teachings they purport to offer. This statement further should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that the information cited herewith is material, or that there does not exist information more material to the examination of the present Application. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the information submitted herein. On the contrary, the Examiner is requested to conduct a thorough review of the information, and to form independent opinions as to their significance.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO/SB/08A/B and to indicate in the official file wrapper of the above-identified patent application that each item of the cited information has been considered.

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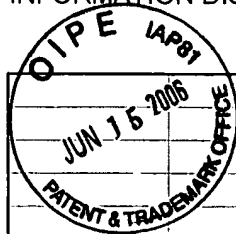
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